Press Note.

Owing to failure of wet crops under the atchkats of 125 tanks in Chikballapur Taluk and 165 tanks in Goribidnur Taluk due to insufficient rainfall, remission of half wet assessment and suspension of the other half, to the extent of Rs. 11,008-6-5 and Rs. 38,026-2-11, respectively, is ordered for the year 1951-52 in respect of the above tanks.

A remission of half dry assessment and suspension of the other half is ordered for the year 1952-53 in respect of 79 villages in Honnali Taluk due to scarcity of rainfall. The aggregate amount to be remitted is Rs. 20,574-9-5.

(P. N. No. 19—21-5-1953.)

Press Note.

FOOD OFFENCES IN THE BANGALORE CORPORATION AREA DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 31ST MARCH 1953.

For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, eleven persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 10.

For certain irregularities observed in his depot, a licensee of IV Division, Bangalore City, was administered a severe warning.

Four licensees of II, III-B, VI and IX Divisions of Bangalore City, respectively, were fined Rs. 25 each for having issued cheques towards grains supplied to them, without sufficient funds at their credit in the Bank.

(P.N. No. 20—22-5-1953).

Press Note.

HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK IN MYSORE STATE DURING APRIL, 1953.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of blackquarter, anthrax, hæmorragic-septicæmia, foot and mouth, ranikhet, sheep-pox, rabies, gastro entritis and contagious goat-pleuro-pneumonia were encountered in the State during April 1953 in 232 villages in one form or the other as against 176 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan districts, while Chikmagalur Mandya and Kolar districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,016 attacks of which 789 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 27,489 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except foot and mouth disease.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 170 villages accounting for 151 deaths, as against 124 villages accounting for 35 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 12,016 animals, as against 9,331 animals during the previous month.

Fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

(P.N. No. 21—22-5-1953).

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Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of April 1953.

The following statement shows, district-war, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of April 1953 :—

Sl. No.	Installations	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	325	108	26	62	92	11	74	53	30	781
2	Heating ...	42	2	..	1	3	2	...	...	2	52
3	Power ...	13	4	3	4	8	2	4	...	2	40
4	Irrigation ...	17	4	2	48	24	..	10	...	1	106
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Street Lights ...	...	56	32	...	16	79	20	8	48	277
7	Villages Electrified ...	13	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	10

The total number of installations in the State as on 30th April 1953, was as follows :—

Lighting	...	...	1,16,450
Heating	...	...	6,941
Power	...	...	7,566
Irrigation	...	...	4,460
Cinemas	...	...	200
Street Lights	...	...	30,724
Villages Electrified	...	...	594

(P.N. No. 22—22-5-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 16th May 1953.

Sale of Wattle Trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the dry and dead wattle trees in the following area as per details in the schedule noted below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other Officer deputed by him on Monday the 8th June 1953 at 2 P.M. in the Chickballapur Pravasi Mandira. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2 The total number of dry and dead wattle trees available in the area is 447 which have been duly marked and the sale will be held on wholesale basis.

3 Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce his solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 50 with the Sale Conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

4 Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sales-tax on the full sale amount.

5 The trees purchased should be removed within six months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

6 For further conditions and other particulars, please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or the Range Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Range	Name of area	Total number of trees
Chickballapur ...	Channarayanabetta Wattle Plantation.	447

1258 R. KRISHNA MURTHY, *D.F.O.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Re-sale Notification dated 17th May 1953.

Sale of right of collecting Tupra leaves for 1953-1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks for 1953-56 will be sold at District Forest Office, Tumkur, by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, on 8th June 1953 at 2 P.M.

Sale conditions published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th April 1953, pages 517-18, Part VI, have to be adhered to.

1239 K. A. SAMPATH, *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 20th May 1953.

Tenders for preparation and carting of timber from the Teak Plantation areas of the Division during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders for preparation and carting of timber from Plantation areas to Government Saw Mills, Shimoga and Timber Depot, Shimoga, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or by any other officer deputed by him up to 4 P.M. on Friday 12th June 1953 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for preparation and carting from Teak Plantation areas to Shimoga" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes for each Range separately.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of working Circle	Particulars of Plantation	Approximate lead	Approximate Quantity
				Mls.	C.ft.
1	Ripponpet ...	Sattikere Series in Masarur State Forest.	Clear felling area of 1953-54. 50 Acres.	22	5,000
2	Ayanur ...	Sudur State Forest, Singanahalli Series.	Do 60 ,,	18	4,000
3	Hanagere ...	Kudi State Forest	Do 50 ,,	18	5,000
4	Shankar ...	Settihalli Series in Shankar State Forest.	Do 85 ,,	14	8,500
5	Sacrebyle ...	Sacrebyle State Forest Conversion area.	Do 55 ,,	15	6,000